investigation it is not an investigation with a terminal point. It is an authority that goes on indefinitely?"

"Very definitely so," the man sometimes called the world's best file clerk guaranteed the man to become President through all of this.

But with the files left by the world's best file clerk, the "records" that would be kept forever in the investigation that had no "terminal point" under "an authority that goes on forever," Kelley could not find this most basic of all evidence?

Another part of the reason is that the FBI had already sworn to having collected and studied all these "documents" in the affidavit by Special Agent Marion E. Williams in C.A. 2301-70 (WHITEWASH: pp.175-6,187-8). If the FBI of the fabled record-keeping had these files in the suit only recently before the Supreme Court, why would they have to launch a new search for them? What was the problem in "identifying the documents?" How many murders of Presidents had the FBI investigated in recent years? How many tests of these kinds had it performed when Presidents were murdered?

It was the same way with the Atomic Energy Commission's work on the assassination investigation. AEC has since been divided up. This part is now the Energy Research and Development Administration. ERDA was another stonewaller. Their initial response was an outright lie: They claimed to have nothing. The neutron activation analysis had been done at its Oak Ridge plant but nowhere in the entire atomic-nuclear establishment was there so much as a scrap of paper! They said. This incredible AEC letter follows in full:

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

OCT 16 1974

James H. Lesar, Esquire
1231 Fourth Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to your September 19, 1974, letter to Mr. Dander requesting copies of any tests which the Atomic Energy Commission performed for the Warren Commission or any person or agency acting for it in connection with the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

The AEC's Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) did provide technical support to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the performance of neutron activation analyses on the paraffin casts from the right hand, the left hand, and the right cheek of Lee Harvey Oswald. The results of these analyses are discussed in the testimony of FBI special agent John F. Gallagher set forth in "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," Volume XV, pages 746-52. Neither AEC nor ORNL prepared any report on the results of these analyses.

No other tests such as you described were performed by AEC or at any AEC facility.

Sincerely,

Bertram H. Schur
Associate General Counsel